

Diary of Frederick W. Pierce

leather-bound with closing flap folding over right page edges, approx. 2.5x5 inches. Back cover has a small accordion pocket.

inside cover flap, on verso endpaper, handwritten in ink:

Lieut.

Fred W. Pierce

Co.M. 8th Mass.

2nd Brigade

3rd Division

1st Army Corps.

U.S. Volunteers.

Somerville

Massachusetts

69 School St.

inside closing flap, small leather loop to hold writing utensil and, handwritten in blank ink: F. W. Pierce

pages 2-18 contain diary manufacturer's almanac pages including: 1898 calendar, weights and measures table, table of weight per bushel of grain, interest laws and days of grace, standard time table, information "in case of accidents", antidotes for poisons, rates of postage, legal holidays, tide table, values of foreign coins, morning and evening stars, eclipses for the year, calendars for the latitudes of various U.S. cities.

page 3 includes blanks for diary owner to fill out, partially filled in in handwritten ink (bracketed here) and pencil (double-bracketed):

FOR IDENTIFICATION

My Name is [Frederick W. Pierce]

My Address is [69 School St.

Somerville, Mass.]

In case of accident or serious illness please notify

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED

The make of my Bicycle is

Its number is

The number on the case of my Watch is

The number of the works is

The number of my Bank Book is

My Weight was [[175]]

On 189[[8]]

and my Height [[6]] feet [[½]] inches

Size of my Hat [[7 ⅛]] Gloves

“ Hosiery Collar [[17]]

“ Cuffs Shoes [[10 ½]]

“ Shirt Drawers

Diary pages include space for three days per page, six per spread. Year starts on Saturday, January 1, on top of a recto page. Date is surrounded by small spaces for owner to fill in temperature and weather.

Example:

Ther. SAT. JAN 1, 1898 Wea.

This header is followed by seven rules for owner to write in entry.

Transcription is only of dates filled in by owner. Most entries are written in ink, entries written in pencil will be marked with asterisk. Line breaks are followed in transcription, as are page breaks.

Unsure/illegible transcriptions in brackets.

[recto page]

* Ther. WED. JAN. 19, 1898 Wea.

Detail went to Unitarian

Church took part in Play

* Ther. THURSDAY 20 Wea.

Light Snow in morning

followed by very heavy

rain storm lasted all

day. Y M. C. A in evening

Lost 1 game 1 unfinished of Chess

Chess

* Ther. FRIDAY 21 Wea.

Cloudy 35° + 40°

Saw [Mr] Dole in evening

tried to make motor go

unsuccessful.

[verso]

* Ther. SAT. JAN. 22, 1898 Wea.

Cloudy [S [written over by]]NE. 30°to35°

Armory in evening [Ham Corns]

meeting.

Gemivieve came out to visit me

in evening

* Ther. SUNDAY 23 Wea.

Stormy 40° Snow + Rain 29.1

till now. E to N. W. wind

Church in evening with Genevieve

* Ther. MONDAY 24 Wea.

Fair booler N. W.

Armory in evening. Big General

Bancroft. [Col.] Pew Adj. Aldridge

Problem in establishing Picket ~~and~~

I had charge of company in the plan

had fair success.

[recto]

* Ther. TUES. JAN. 25, 1898 Wea.

Fair, Cloudy in afternoon 18° to 30

Staid at home in evening.

Lost my glasses last Saturday
evening. Commenced snowing at
9.30 in evening

* Ther. WEDNESDAY 26 Wea.

Snow 28° N.E. stopped at 10.15

First sleighing of season, got out
sleigh. Y. M. C. A. in evening
played two games + lost.

Found glasses in cellar

* Ther. THURSDAY 27 Wea.

12 ° above Fine N.W.

Armory in evening. Went through
closets, short 8 or 10 different
articles

[verso]

[here FWP begins filling weather data in in spaces given on header line]

* Ther. 2°+ FRI. JAN. 28, 1898 Fine Wea. N.W.

Fine sleighing weather

Genevieve came out in evening

U.S. Senate passed Fellers bill

to pay b[en]ds in either gold or Silver

* 7.30 Ther. 0° SATURDAY 29 Snow Wea. N.W.

Snowing this morning is is quite

cold for snow, it is very light snow

Went skating in evening with

Genievieve, ice was poor

* Ther. 2° SUNDAY 30 Fine N.W. Wea.

Coldest day this winter

[recto]

* Ther. 2°+ MON. JAN. 31, 1898 Cloudy Wea. N.

Snow at 8 in morning. Heaviest storm of
the year it moderated and is
snowing at 1 o clock Tuesday morning
Went to armory came home at 12.30
electric lights all out and it seems
to be lightning but there is no thunder

* Ther. 24°+ TUESDAY, FEB 1 Snow Wea.

Worst storm in years!, Electrics +
steam trains all stopped wires down
still snowing hard 12 o clock now
Couldn't get into the city.
Gen. [Mortin] gave a lecture of Gettys
burg at armory very interesting
Stopped snowing at 1 o clock

* Ther. 2°+ WEDNESDAY 2 Fine Wea. N.W.

Bowdoin + Subway cars began to
run this morning. Business
is quite good after the storm.

[verso]

*Coldest Ther. 4°- THURS. FEB. 3, 1898 Fine Wea. W

N C.O. meeting in evening at

armory, five present

Coldest day this year

* Ther. 2°- FRIDAY 4 Fine Wea. NW.

* Ther. 16°+ SATURDAY 5 Cloudy Wea. SW

Rain in morning + warmer

Went to B.A.A. Games in evening

Rain at 10 o clock Harvard made

record in relay race with yale

3.112/5.

[recto]

* Ther. 32°+ SUN. FEB. 6, 1898 Fine Wea. N

Went to see George [banfield]
in afternoon had been at home
since Wednesday not feeling
well.

* Ther. 16°+ MONDAY 7 Fine Wea. W

Went to armory in evening
Fair attendance 41.
We heard today that Mrs Holt
at Lexington died last week.

* Ther. 30°+ TUESDAY 8 Cloudy Wea. S.W.

Sleighing is getting bad
Stayed in house tonight

[verso]

* Ther. 30°+ WED. FEB. 9, 1898 Fair Wea. S.W.

Work is fair at store
stayed in house tonight.

* Ther. 34°+ THURSDAY 10 Fine Wea. S.W.

Went to see George in evening
Then went to armory. Talked
with alderman Parbox about
new armory. Genevieve came
out for a little while tonight

* Ther. 32°+ FRIDAY 11 Cloudy Wea. NE

Business is quiet now.
Arthur Dennett came down today
was feeling good.

[recto]

* Ther. 40°+ SAT. FEB. 12, 1898 Cloudy Wea. S.W.

N. C. O. meeting tonight at
armory

* Ther. 35°+ SUNDAY 13 Fine Wea. N. to E.

Fine out today snow melting
quite fast

* Ther. 20°+ MONDAY 14 Fair Wea. W

Armory in evening.

[verso]

* Ther. 30°+ TUES. FEB. 15, 1898 Cloudy Wea. SW

It rained in evening and
thundered + lighten quite
heavily. U.S.S. Main blown
up tonight at Havana

[this entry is surrounded by a pencil border, with additional wavy lines surrounding the first part]

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\* Ther. 32°+    WEDNESDAY 16    Cloudy Wea.

U.S. Battleship Maine blown up  
in the harbor of Havana last night  
at 9.45, 260 men killed or drowned.

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Snow at 8 o clock this morning, stopped
at 4 in afternoon

* Ther. 10°+ THURSDAY 17 Fine Wea. NW

Quite Cold today, heavy wind
People anxiously awaiting news
as to cause of Battleship
Maine being destroyed

[recto]

* Ther. 32°+ FRI. FEB 18, 1898 Cloudy Wea. S to E

Fine courage by Capt. Sigste[r]

trust of officers + crew after explosion

* Ther. 32 SATURDAY 19 Fair Wea.

Genievieve came out in evening

to visit is awake

* Ther. 32°+ SUNDAY 20 Rain Wea. N to E

It rained + snowed all day

[verso]

* Ther. 32°+ MON. FEB 21, 1898 Rain Wea. N.E

Raining hard this morning also
blowing Been raining all day
Went to armory in evening

* Ther. 34°+ TUESDAY 22 Cloudy Wea. N

Washingtons Birthday.
Went to see Mr. [Sricky]
with [Pert[te?]w] + Genievieve. he
leaves tomorrow for Coppe Rive
Alaska.

* Ther. 34°+ WEDNESDAY 23 Cloudy Wea. SW

There was a hearing at the
city hall tonight for a new
armory it lasted about
27 [turns]. Capt + [Suirt] spoke
were questioned by the
members of city government

[recto]

* Ther. 34°+ THURS. FEB 24, 1898 [Fian] Wea. S.W.

* Ther. 34°+ FRIDAY 25 Fine Wea. S.W.

The board of inquiry hasn't
made its report on the cause
of the loss of the "Maine". It
is generally supposed to have
been caused by a submarine
mine.

* Ther. 26°+ SATURDAY 26 Fine Wea. SW.

We are having fine weather now.

[verso]

* Ther. 30°+ SUN. FEB. 27, 1898 Fine Wea. N.W.

Took a walk with George C.
in the afternoon.

* Ther. 28°+ MONDAY 28 Fine Wea. S.W

Went to Armory in evening
Fair attendance 42. Order
was read for election of lieutenant
for next Monday.
Aunt Mary came down from
Concord today to [Alan] L. Steven
sons funeral

* Ther. 24 °+ TUESDAY, MAR. 1 Cloudy Wea. N

Stayed at home in the
evening, [buenirs?] is quiet.

[recto]

* Ther. 26°+ WED. MAR. 2, 1898 Fine Wea. N

Fine weather but quite dusty.

Went out on my wheel for
the first time this year tonight
Road were good, went over
to the back Bay Fens, but
few wheels out.

* Ther. 32°+ THURSDAY 3 Snow Wea. NE

Stopped snowing at 11 oclock
in morning

* Ther. 32°+° FRIDAY 4 [Fine] Wea. SE.E

Began snowing at
5 o clock tonight. Stopped
at 11 o clock

[verso]

* Ther. 32°+ SAT. MAR. 5, 1898 Fair Wea. N

Geneivieve came out in evening..

* Ther. 30°+ SUNDAY 6 Fine Wea. SW

Genievieve came out at noon

time. I went home with her in

the evening. The Herald got

out a Sunday extra, that

war was begun, it was a fake

people disgusted with it.

* Ther. 30°+ MONDAY 7 Fine Wea. W

Election for [2]nd Luiutenant

~~last n~~ tonight, I was elected

received 32 of 42 votes

and accepted.

[recto]

* Ther. 30°+ TUES. MAR. 8, 1898 Fine Wea. S.W.

Congress voted today 50 Million
dollars to be used by the President
for a war measure, largest sum
ever voted by any government
for purposes of defense.
Spain is evidently backing down.

* Ther. 34°+ WEDNESDAY 9 Fine Wea. S.W.

Very fine weather at this
time of year.

There has been no
report yet as to cause of
the Maine being blown up.

* Ther. 36°+ THURSDAY 10 Fine Wea. S.W.

Quite warm today.
Went to lodge tonight
am going with them to
Brocton

[verso]

* Ther. 40°+ FRI. MAR. 11, 1898 Fine Wea. W

Went wheeling this evening

It has been uncomfortable

today because it is so warm

* Ther. 40°+ SATURDAY 12 Showery Wea. SW.

Rained this morning.

Quite warm today. Rumor today

that the Montgomery was blown up at

Havana. It is unfounded though

as later reports indicate

* Ther. 40°+ SUNDAY 13 Fine Wea. SW

Very heavy wind storm

this afternoon. No report has

yet been made as to cause of

the "Maine" disaster by the

board of inquiry

[recto]

* Ther. 40+° MON. MAR. 14, 1898 Fine Wea. W

Went to armory in evening. We
enlisted 6 new men, in company.
Things are getting to be interesting

* Ther. 30°+ TUESDAY 15 Fine + [Clo] Wea. N.W.

Quite windy today but pleasant
Went to Sportsmans Show ~~last~~ tonight
at Mechanics Hall with Genievive. It is
a very interesting exhibition.

* Ther. 30+° WEDNESDAY 16 Chilly Wea. SE

Went to officers meeting at Salem
Mayor ^FLINT that was with army
of Gomez gave a talk on his
experience

[[FLINT is inserted with carrot above line in black ink]]

[verso]

* Ther. 40° THURS. MAR. 17, 1898 Showery[[above line]] Wea. SW

There is no report yet from Maine
board of inquiry, no one seems to
know what will happen this
country is getting ready apparently
for war.

* Ther. 38°+ FRIDAY 18 Fine Wea. S.W.

The government still pushes
on preparations for war.

* Ther. 42°+ SATURDAY 19 Rainy Wea. S.W.

Rained till noon today Father
went to Springfield today, he will
go to Hartford + N. York

[recto]

* Ther. 40°+ SUN. MAR. 20, 1898 Fine Wea. S.W.

Fine day. Heard Mr. Mills
in Music Hall in evening

* Ther. 38°+ MONDAY 21 Fair Wea. N

Armory in evening.

* Ther. 38°+ TUESDAY 22 Fine Wea. SW

[verso]

* Ther. 32°+ WED. MAR. 23, 1898 Fine Wea. S.W

Took my examination as 2nd
Luiutenant at the State House
this afternoon didn't get examin
ed till 6.30 not more than
5 minutes. Went to Sports-
mans Show afterwards

* Ther. 36°+ THURSDAY 24 Fine Wea. W

Report brought to
Washington by [team?]. [Marix]
tonight at 9.40

* Ther. 36°+ FRIDAY 25 Fine Wea. W

Report delivered to president
at 9.40 in morning

[recto]

* Ther. 34+° SAT. MAR. 26, 1898

Fine

Wea. N.E

N.C.O. meeting, I had
charge as no other
officer was there.

* Ther. 36°+ SUNDAY 27

Fine

Wea. N.E.

Went to hear Mr Mills
in evening.

* Ther. 34°+ MONDAY 28

Fine

Wea. NE

Report made public today
explosion that destroyed the
Maine from the outside.

[verso]

* Ther. 36°+ TUES. MAR. 29, 1898 Cloudy Wea.S.W.

Went to see Henry Wilson
about his uniform think I
can make it do for me.

* Ther. 34°+ WEDNESDAY 30 Fair Wea. W

* Ther. 36° THURSDAY 31 Fine Wea. N

We had our inspection tonight
by Col. Locke.
It snowed this morning but
didn't stay long.

[recto]

* Ther. 34°+ FRI. APRIL 1, 1898 Fair Wea. W

It looks as if Spain
would not agree to anything
that the President proposed

* Ther. 32°+ SATURDAY 2 Snow Wea. N.E.

We had snow tonight
but it didn't amount to
much and chased off
cooler

* Ther. 28°+ SUNDAY 3 Fine Wea. N.W.

George C. and myself have
our picture taken this after
noon.

[verso]

* Ther. 26°+ MON. APRIL 4, 1898 Cold Wea. NW

This is March weather instead of
April. Armory in evening had
a drill.

* Ther. 30°+ TUESDAY 5 Snow Wea. N.E

Commenced snowing this
morning and continued all day
Went to city Hall to hearing
on new armory tonight.

* Ther. 32°+ WEDNESDAY 6 Fine Wea. W

Cold for this time of year.

[recto]

* Ther. 32° THURS. APRIL 7, 1898 Cold Wea. N.W

Went to Armory in evening &
straightened out my finance
books.

* Ther. 40°+ FRIDAY 8 Fine Wea. NW

Today is Uncle Benjamin
[Watson] 75 birthday. Father,
Bertha + myself went once
in the evening to a recep-
tion at his home, we met
a number of our relatives

* Ther. 46°+ SATURDAY 9 Fine Wea. W

N.C.O. meeting tonight
I am detailed on examining
board

[verso]

* Ther. 36°+ SUN. APRIL 10, 1898 Fair Wea. W

It rained a little today.

Had S S Concert this evening

* Ther. 40°+ MONDAY 11 Cloudy Wea. NE

Had drill tonight in extended order.

President sent in his message
wants to use his own discretion.

* Ther. 40°+ TUESDAY 12 Cloudy Wea. E

Congressional committee voted
to have a bill ~~allow~~ for immediate
intervention.

[recto]

* Ther. 48°+ WED. APRIL 13, 1898 Fair Wea. S.E.

Genievive came out today.

Fr[edei?]

* Ther. 40° THURSDAY 14 Cloudy Wea. NE

U.S. Senate is talking about the
Cuban question. Won't vote on it
till Saturday.

* Ther. 36°+ FRIDAY 15 Rain Wea. NE

Went to dinner at [Dunity??]
house given by Battery C 1st
Sgt. Had a fine time.

[verso]

* Ther. 38°+ SAT. APRIL 16, 1898 Cloudy Wea. N

N.C.O. meeting tonight.

U.S. Senate passed ~~for~~

Foraker resolutions

* Fine Ther. 56°+ SUNDAY 17 Clear Wea. W

This is a regular spring day.

Went to church in evening.

* Fine Ther. 52°+ MONDAY 18 Clear Wea. NW

Company drill tonight, company

was examined by surgeon

4 rejected. Have been feeling [funny?]

lately my stomach has been going

back on me.

[recto]

* Ther. 44°+ TUES. APRIL 19, 1898 Cloudy Wea. NE.SE

Went to [hicy? ch?] race

100 mile paced won by Elk[s]

* Ther. 40°+ WEDNESDAY 20 Cloudy Wea. N to E

Officers meeting at Salem

Lieut Weather U.S.S. gave

a lecture on coast defense

very interesting.

President gives Spain till

Saturday at noon to decide

* Ther. 40°+ THURSDAY 21 Cloudy Wea. N

[verso]

* Ther. FRI. APRIL 22, 1898 Wea.

Spanish government gave
U.S. Minister his passports
he left Spain

* Ther SATURDAY 23 Wea.

U.S. Select Starts to
blockade At[enance]
Drill tonight of
recruits

* Ther. SUNDAY 24 Wea.

R[u]n all day

Drill this afternoon
of recruits

[recto]

* Ther. MON. APRIL 25, 1898 Wea.

Drill tonight. I

drilled company in

Street and now comes

drilled recruits in

Armory

* Ther. TUESDAY 26 Wea.

1 St. Regt. N. Artillery

went to Fort Warren this

morning for their state tour

of duty.

* Ther. WEDNESDAY 27 Wea.

Order issued to Cols of

2-6-89 Regts to go to

Framingham but time not

Stated

[verso]

* Ther. THURS. APRIL 28, 1898 Wea.

Company had lots of
recruits drilling tonight

It has rained most of
the week.

* Ther. FRIDAY 29 Wea.

Had a mass meeting at
Armory tonight and
there was a large number of
people there.

* Ther. SATURDAY 30 Wea.

Orders issued this
morning to the regiments
our regiment goes to
Framingham Thursday
morning to be examined.

[recto]

* Ther. 48 SUN. MAY 1, 1898 Fine Wea. N.W.

[~~Brigade word in Camp~~]

Ther. MONDAY 2 Wea.

Ther. TUESDAY 3 Wea.

[verso]

* Ther. WED. MAY 4, 1898

Wea.

Was Presented with a
sword by S. S.chool of [Blind?]
this evening it was a complete
surprise. I got it with citizen's
[military]

* Ther THURSDAY 5

Wea.

We left this morning at
9.30, were escorted by S.A.R.T
citizen, had a grand reception
in Boston and in the p[arach]
through the struts

* Ther. FRIDAY 6

Wea.

We were examined today
Ca[f]t + Sp[arr]ed, George
was [emditional?]

[recto]

* Ther. SAT. MAY 7, 1898

Wea.

Had a little drill today

went to Boston in morning

Weath Cold

* Ther. SUNDAY 8

Wea.

Was detailed as junior officer

of guard for ceremony this morning

Cold

* Ther. MONDAY 9

Wea.

Was detailed as junior

officer of guard [at?] brigade

guard. Very Cold night

water froze in buckets.

[verso]

* Ther. TUES. MAY 10, 1898

Wea.

Company was mus[lin]ed into

U.S. Service this morning at

9.30. George was accepted

yesterday.

Got our first view of Rations

tonight for 3 days from U.S.

* Ther. WEDNESDAY 11 Fine [under line:] Windy

Wea.

Most of men are home on

furlough. I am here all alone.

Part of company came back

at 6 o clock tonight

* Ther. THURSDAY 12

Wea.

Rest of company reported at

8 o clock this morning.

Went home this afternoon

to Somerville

[recto]

* Ther. FRI. MAY 13, 1898

Wea.

Went back to camp in afternoon

We got a telegram to be
ready tomorrow.

* Ther. SATURDAY 14

Wea.

Fine today we ~~went~~

have not got orders to go yet.

Bertha + Genevieve came

here today. a large crowd

came into camp today

* Ther. SUNDAY 15

Wea.

Fine in morning but rained

in afternoon, lots of people

came down here today.

[verso]

* Cloudy Ther. MON. MAY 16, 1898 NE Wea. Rain

We will probably move today left
camp at 3.50 got in cars at 4.50
left at 8.10 it is raining a little
We got quite a reception at the different
places we passed.
We are going to [Cluckaunangou?].

* Ther. TUESDAY 17 Fine Wea.

We are going down the shores
of the Hudson this morning.
We got to Washington at 6.30
tonight. the weather is fine,
Went through Harpers Ferry
tonight + Shenandoah Valley

* Ther. WEDNESDAY 18 Fair Wea.

We arrived at Roanoke, Va
at 9.10 this morning fine
country very mountainous
Stopped at New River Va. and all the
men got a wash at 12 o'clock. 7 oclock
stopped at Bristol Se[rvice].
Got a large boquet of flowers

[recto]

* Ther. THURS. MAY 19. 1898 [above line:] 87° in shade today Wea.

~~Arrived~~ Arrived at Chattanooga

Tennessee at 6 oclock in morning, the
time here is one hours later than at
Boston. Got to Chicamanga Park at 3 in after
noon. We [bironaced?] at night on a hill
near the station. It is quite a mild
night. the 5th Pensylvania came in
~~after~~ before we did. and we were camped
side of them.

* Ther. FRIDAY 20 86 in shade Wea.

We got to our camp ground about 10 30
today after a long and weary march
it was quite warm. [[here begins writing in black ink]] Went in swimming
in Chicamanga Creek it is quite
muddy. Water is very scarce h[ere].

Ther. SATURDAY 21 88 in shade Wea.

We have been trying to get
fixed up today have to go quite
a ways for water to drink and
don't have any to wash in.

[verso]

Ther. SUN.MAY 22, 1898 [8]6° Wea.

Had services this morning by
the Chaplain, he delivered a
short but very good sermon.
Went out to see some of the
Battle monuments today.

Ther. MONDAY 23 82 in shade Wea.

Had company + Cattalion drill this
morning, had a slight shower ~~after~~
which cooled of the air somewhat. we
drilled 2 ½ Hours. Had quite a
heavy shower in afternoon.
Went to bed about 9 o'clock, wrot
a letter to Bertha this morning.

Ther. TUESDAY 24 Clear Wea.

Quite cool this morning 62° at 6 o clock
it is isn't as chilly here as it is at
home at the same temperature.
Had hard drill today Battalion drill
+ dress parade in morning + in the
afternoon [~~dur~~] brigade inspection
+ Review.

[recto]

Ther. 78°+ WED. MAY 25, 1898 Fine ~~78~~ Wea.

Company drill in + battalion drill
this morning I had charge of
company as Capt. is officer of day.
Had a slight shower about 10.30
this morning. Did not drill this
afternoon we had a rest watched
some other regiments drill.
Have written 6 letters so far but
haven't got an answer yet.

Ther. THURSDAY 26 Fine Wea.

A Fine breeze was blowing today
and made it quite comfortable.
Went out on battalion drill with
Company. In afternoon went out
on regimental dress parade.
I found 2 lead bullets today
that were fired at the battle of
Chicamanga, they get so discolored
by the weather that is is hard to find them.

Ther. [7]8 FRIDAY 27 Fine Wea.

I was officer of guard today at
guard mounting at 9 oclock I stay
on till 9 oclock Saturday morning.
95 min on guard detail. Had
a quiet time.

[verso]

Ther. 84 SAT. MAY 28, 1898 Fine Wea.

Came off guard at 9 oclock, and
went and took a bath in creek
before dinner, had dress parade
in afternoon.

Ther. 90 SUNDAY 29 Fine Wea.

Quite hot today we stayed in
our quarter all day except for
dinner service. One of Co. D's men
died yesterday of pneumonia.

Ther. 95 1oclock MONDAY 30 Fine Wea.

Hot, this is memorial day, quite
different from what we expected
the first of [this] year. One of Co. C's
men died last night unexpectedly
at the hospital. Had a [heavy] Shower[s]
after dinner.

[recto]

Ther. 86 TUES. MAY 31, 1898 Fine Wea.

Had a division review this morning

lasted nearly 2 hours.

⚔ Officers + [Hrn??]. Comss had a

skirmish drill this afternoon, it

was pretty hard work dodging in

behind bushes + crawling over the

ground

Ther. 88 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 Fair Wea.

[Revills] at 5 oclock heareafter.

Had brigade sham battle this morning

Had skirmish drill this afternoon

Ther. 90° THURSDAY 2 Fair Wea.

Had battalion drill this morning

in afternoon had brigade

skirmish drill, our regiment

advanced by rushes, warm

work.

[verso]

Ther. 92° FRI. JUNE 3, 1898 Fine Wea.

Battalion skirmish drill this morning. 8 regiments left this camp at to last night for Florida. Went to the Blue Spring this afternoon about 4 miles out from the camp ground, it looks quite blue there is a large about of water comes from it.

Ther. 88° SATURDAY 4 Clear Wea.

Company inspection this morning looking over rifles, they had to be very clean. Regimental drill + dress parade in afternoon, There is quite a high moon nights am going to Lookout mountain tomorrow.

Ther. 86° SUNDAY 5 Clear Wea.

Went to Chattanooga this morning and then went up to Look out Mountain, it is a beautiful place, you can get a view for miles around. We rode home in a team from Chattanooga in the evening.

[recto]

Ther. 86° MON. JUNE 6, 1898 Clear Wea.

Did not feel well today, but
went through the drills today.

Ther. 86° TUESDAY 7 Clear Wea.

Stayed in for drill this morning
Capt. [Whittier] is going back
to Boston to get recruits to fill
the company up to 101 men, other
officer will go with him. We
are getting ready for inspection
tomorrow morning.

Ther. 88° WEDNESDAY 8 Clear Wea.

Had inspection by Army inspector
this morning very good inspection.
Regiment was complimented on its
good appearance.

[verso]

Ther. 86 THURS. JUNE 9, 1898 Clear Wea.

It is very dry here, we havent
had any rain for a long time.

Ther. 96° hot. FRIDAY 10 Clear Wea.

It is quite warm today ~~looks~~
had a long battalion drill this morn-
ing. Capt. Whitt[er] went
home today on recruiting service

Ther. 92° SATURDAY 11 Cloudy Wea.

Had regular drill today quite hot
yet.

[recto]

Ther. [beneath line, triple underline:] Rain SUN. JUNE 12, 1898 Wea.

The first heavy rain since we
have been here it rained hard
most of the afternoon. George
went to lookout moun tain today.
to Some of the tents were pretty
well flooded. [[some ink spots/runs here]]

Ther. 84 MONDAY 13 Cloudy Wea.

Very [close] today, we only had
one drill today in the afternoon.
The state paymaster came today
to pay all the troops it
comes in very conveniently just
at present

Ther. TUESDAY 14 Rain Wea.

It began to rain again today
about 9 oclock.

[verso]

Ther. WED. JUNE 15, 1898 Wea.

Rained today. Reporter
came to camp yesterday
for the Boston Record, Mr
White he is messing with
us while Capt. is away.

Ther. THURSDAY 16 Wea.

Rained sometoday, camp
is all mud

Ther. FRIDAY 17 Wea.

Had drill today, long one in
the evening about two hours
got a box today for Capt.
Whitt[er]. we opened it, canned
goods + bread + cake

[recto]

Ther. SAT. JUNE 18, 1898 Wea.

Showery today brigade drill
this morning of outpost duty
Inspection this afternoon.
Mr White left this afternoon for
the north.

Ther. SUNDAY 19 Wea.

George went to Lookout Mt.
today I ~~Sta~~ I stayed at camp.
had service in the morning, at 5
in afternoon meeting held to form
Y. M. C. U. I was elected tem
porary president.

Ther. 84 MONDAY 20 Fair Wea.

Had regimental drill this
afternoon + at 5.30 dress
parade

[verso]

Ther. 82° TUES. JUNE 21, 1898 Wea.

Had company drill today. +

battalion drill Col. Bailey

had our battalion out

this morning in place of

[Aleyin Giarce?], he has been

sick the last week or so.

Ther. 82° WEDNESDAY 22 Fine Wea.

Air fine today, had regi-

mental drill this afternoon

Ther. 86° THURSDAY 23 Fine Wea.

Had regimental drill this

morning went out at 7 got

back at 12.30. Had outpost

duty

[recto]

Ther. 92° FRI. JUNE 24, 1898 Clear Wea.

Had a long outpost drill
this morning. Went out at 6.30
got back at 12.45 - Ten recruits
came into camp this morning
for our company first ones in
the regiment to arrive.

Ther. 88° SATURDAY 25 Cool breeze Wea.

Battalion drill this morning.
Regimental drill this after-
noon. Dress parade.

Ther. SUNDAY 26 Wea.

Warm night 72° at 5.30 this morning.
Pleasant today stayed in
camp. Had a song service at
5 oclock tonight. Remor that
we are going to leave here. we
are to be in the 1st Brigade 1st Div.
1 Army Corps, and 1st Reg. in Brigade

[verso]

Ther. 92 MON. JUNE 27, 1898 Clear Wea.

Quite warm here today we began
to get order to get ready this morning,
19 recruits arrived for company today
makes 101 men in all.

Ther. 86° TUESDAY 28 Wea.

Our regiment commenced to
get vaccinated today. Our
Company were vaccinated
this afternoon

Ther. 88° WEDNESDAY 29 Wea.

Had regimental inspection
by C. of 1[L] [Minnisotta].
Company had horse collar [roll]
made with shelter tent.

[recto]

Ther. 88 THURS. JUNE 30, 1898 Wea.

Warm today. Had [mustin?]

for pay this morning and

Brigade review.

 Busy today looking over
payrolls + making out monthly
~~drill~~ report of company

Ther. 95° FRIDAY, JULY 1 Wea.

Had days work out post this

P.M. 6.30-9.30 attended to new

orders - after noon struck tents

+ put in wagons + left camp a

a short distance + put up shelter

tents, Felt tired tonight had to

do all work myself, no other officers

Ther. 96 SATURDAY 2 Wea.

Had out post work this morning

from 6.30 till 9.30. Our battalion

was on the defense. ~~Wrote 4 letters~~

~~letters this afternoon.~~ Had batta-

lion drill in afternoon. Dress

Parade in evening.

[verso]

Ther. 93 ° SUN. JULY 3, 1898 Wea.

Took it easy today wrote 4
letters this afternoon. Had
dress parade in evening.
Spanish Fleet at Santiago destroyed
by Commodore [Schleys?] ships, with
loss of only one man killed.

Ther. 88 MONDAY 4 Wea.

4th of July [[double underlined]], We started to
have some sports but the govt.
paymasters came and so they
were stopped. Had fireworks in evening
and large bon fire to
celebrate. Congressman Moody
made an oration.

Ther. 86° TUESDAY 5 Cloudy Wea.

At 10 oclock this morning the
whole regiment ~~went on~~ struck
their tents and put them with
their baggage on the ti[ars], we
then marched about three miles
and returned at 12 oclock to camp.

[recto]

Ther. 88 WED. JULY 6, 1898 Showery Wea.

Had outpost work this morning our company [forward] was [guard]. Went to Chattanooga today and went up incline No. 1 had a fine view. Rained very hard tonight wet through the tent [[with some water spots]]

Ther. 84 THURSDAY 7 Muggy Wea.

Had outpost work in morning and also [low] order drill. Had 80 men out [to] dress parade tonight 10 [fours?] largest company we have had yet.

Ther. 84 FRIDAY 8 Cloudy Wea.

Company + battalion drill this morning, recruits are learning very well. Battalion drill in afternoon, Dress Parade in evening. Showered in afternoon.

[verso]

Ther. 84° SAT. JULY 9, 1898 [Close?] Wea.

Company + battalion drill this morning. 1 recruit arrived this morning. Had company drill this afternoon, heavy shower stopped drill at 4.45. Dress parade omitted we are getting nearly equipped for active service.

Ther. SUNDAY 10 Wea.

Company inspection this morning at 7 o'clock. Had services at 9 o'clock by [Lebahlasin]. Stayed around tent all day, [Cap] Gibson reported from recruiting service this morning.

Ther. 84 MONDAY 11 Pleasant Wea.

Had company build battalion drill in morning and afternoon fine breeze blowing today. We are [nesy] nearly equipped for service.

[recto]

Ther. 74° TUES. JULY 12, 1898 [[written below line:]]Coolest day yet Wea.

Battalion drill this morning. new
orders issued this day. [reveille] at
4.45. Mr Soggie of Somerville
visited camp came with C.E. delegate
at Nashville only stayed a few
minutes. Had battalion drill this
afternoon + Dress parade.

Ther. 70° WEDNESDAY 13 Rain Wea.

It began raining early this morning and
~~to~~ rained till 8 oclock no work: quite
cool early in morning. Battalion drill
in afternoon.

Ther. 76 [[below line:]] Rain THURSDAY 14 Wea.

It rained most of the day no drill
Got news that Santiago had
surrendered this afternoon.
Capt. Whitt[ier] returned this
morning.

[verso]

Ther. 84° FRI. JULY 15, 1898 Muggy Wea.

Very muddy this morning, company drill
in company street. Battalion drill
this afternoon by Col. Bailey.

Dress parade in evening; had our
first battalion officers [meal]
together tonight after parade.

Capt. Went to Atlanta today again to
fix up his papers.

Ther. 88° SATURDAY 16 Wea.

Quite misty this morning. Battalion
+ company drill in morning, battalion
drill in afternoon. Dress Parade in
evening. very uncomfortable today
lots of humidity in the air.

Ther. 88 SUNDAY 17 Warm Wea.

Inspection of company this morning:
Company books inspected. Clear today.
Capt. Returned today. Had
dress parade this evening. Attended
a short while a S.S. class at the Y. M.
C. A. tent this morning.

[recto]

Ther. 84 MON. JULY 18, 1898 Cloudy Wea.

Got a three days leave of absence to day and have gone to Lookout Mt. to stay. Mr. Oliver the Y. M. C. A. secretary in the regiment came with me. We went to the Lookout Inn. We went to the Nat[ural] bridge, Telephone Rock, etc. Very pleasant here.

Ther. TUESDAY 19 Wea.

Got up at 7.30 had a good nights sleep. We went to Point Lookout, Sunrise Rock, Umbrella Rock etc. Took some pictures. Mr. Oliver went back this afternoon, I took a ~~[[?]]~~ ride to the cliffs and had a long walk through to woods to the S.W. of the hotel about 4 miles a very hilly country.

Ther. 88° WEDNESDAY 20 Sultry. Wea.

Got up at 4.30 this morning. Went with Mr. Foy to the Rock Village + City a wonderful formation of rocks about 2 miles from where we are. Got 2 pictures of rock formations. Came back to camp in evening, began raining at 7.30 Ordered a new Khaki suit tonight.

[verso]

Ther. 88° THURS. JULY 21, 1898 Hot. Wea.

Company + battalion drill this morning,
Brigade review was held this after-
noon the regiment had the right
of line. Had battalion drill also at
usual time Review at 5.45. Col.
says that [whole] 1st Corps is likely
to move. Division review tomorrow
at Snodgrass Hill regiment starts at 6.45.

Ther. 91 Hot FRIDAY 22 Wea.

Left camp at 6 o'clock for division
review. Over 9000 troops in line we
marched to Snodgrass Hill. Got
back at 9.45. I had charge of
Reeds Farm Bridge guard we got
there at 11.45 A. M. A private bridge
crossing Chicananga Creek.

Ther. 82° SATURDAY 23 Wea.

Left at 11 o'clock for hour from Bridge
began raining as we started were
pretty well wet down. Didn't
feel well so went to bed and stayed
there.

[recto]

Ther. [83°] SUN. JULY 24, 1898 Wea.

Stayed in bed all day, doctor says
got a touch of malaria.

It rained a lot today making
it very disagreeable.

Went to hospital

Ther. MONDAY 25 Wea.

Ther. TUESDAY 26 Wea.

[[Many blank pages follow, with exception of one shakily written word in pencil Aug. 3 (below), until September 13.]]

* Ther. WEDNESDAY 3 Wea.

Capt

[verso]

Ther. TUES. SEPT. 13, 1898

Wea.

Left Sister Hospital

tonight about 9 o'clock.

Able to walk a little and

sit up.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 14

Wea.

Feel good this morning

Ther. THURSDAY 15

Wea.

Arrived at Boston

9 o'clock in evening

Went to Somerville

hospital

[recto]

Ther. FRI. SEPT. 16, 1898

Wea.

Father of Aunt Mary

Stevenson came to

see me today.

Ther. SATURDAY 17

Wea.

Ther. SUNDAY 18

Wea.

Had a lot of visitors

today they brought me

 a good many flowers

 I enjoyed them very

 much

[[A few more pages blank, interrupted by Sept. 26 entry on a verso spread:]]

Ther. MONDAY 26 Wea.

Came home this after
noon. Miss Fallman
took George + myself [out]
for a ride. It seemed good
to get home. Am feeling
well.

[[more blank pages,until:]]

[verso]

Ther. SAT. OCT. 1, 1898 Wea.

Got weighed today,
weight was 166 lbs
must have gained a
lot since I left the
South.

Ther. SUNDAY 2 Wea.

Went to church this mor-
ning. Folks glad to
see me.

Ther. MONDAY 3 Wea.

Went to the store this
morning for the first
time

[recto]

Ther. TUES. OCT. 4, 1898

Wea.

Went to City Point
for an airing this
morning.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 5

Wea.

Aunt Mary went
home this morning.

Ther. THURSDAY 6

Wea.

Went to store today.
Ordered a new pair of
trousers at Oak Hall.

[verso]

Ther. 78 FRI. OCT. 7, 1898 Fine Wea. S.W.

Went to the city this
morning.

 Went to the ball game
between Cam. H. & L. and
Brookline H. & L. Brookline
won 6-5.

Ther. 62 SATURDAY 8 Cloudy Wea. S.W.

Rained in morning
Went to Harvard-Dartmouth
football game Harvard
beat 21-0

Ther. 72 SUNDAY 9 W Fair Wea.

Went to Church in morning
Alice + George [Fadd?] were
over in afternoon.

[recto]

Ther. MON. OCT. 10, 1898 Wea.

Went to Concord. N. H. this
afternoon at 1. o'clock.

Saw [Lewis] folks all well.

Ther. TUESDAY 11 Wea.

Went to Aunt Kats to
supper tonight

Ther. WEDNESDAY 12 Wea.

Went downtown today

~~[[?]]~~ Saw Hilda Mc-

Donald, she lives at

Portsmouth is up here on a
visit

[verso]

Ther.	THURS. OCT. 13, 1898	Wea.
Cloudy today stayed at home most all day.		

Ther.	FRIDAY 14	Wea.
Rainy today stayed in house at Aunt Mary's		

Ther.	SATURDAY 15	Wea.
Went to Aunt Kates to supper and stayed all night.		

[recto]

Ther. SUN. OCT. 16, 1898 Wea.

Went to see Aunt Francesca
in afternoon. Stayed at
Aunt Kates all night.

Ther. MONDAY 17 Wea.

Went to North Woodstock
at 11.15 this morning.
Had a nice view of country
Saw Mr. Lafayette, had snow
on the top a very beautiful view
Saw Profile Notch. It is quite
cool here.

Ther. TUESDAY 18 Wea.

Took at team this morning and
went to Profile house saw the
Old Man of the Mountain,
went up into the F [lurne],
Ten mile ride snow on ground.
Afternoon went to Balance [Rock [[OR]] Peack]

[verso]

Ther. WED. OCT. 19, 1898 Wea.

Went to the Basin this
morning a 2 mile walk.
a fine view of rock for-
mation. It began
raining at noon and
rained most of after-
noon.

Ther. THURSDAY 20 Wea.

Went back to Concord
this morning on 10.30
train fine day and
very clear.

Ther. FRIDAY 21 Wea.

Went to Aunt Marys
went to Aunt Kates for
supper.

[recto]

Ther. SAT. OCT. 22, 1898

Wea.

It was very [slow?] and
sultry today for this
time of year.

Ther. SUNDAY 23

Wea.

Went to church in
morning the South
Congregational, went
to Aunt Kates in evening.

Ther. MONDAY 24

Wea.

Stayed at Aunt Marys
all day, went to
Aunt Kates in evening

[verso]

Ther. TUES. OCT 25, 1898 Wea.

Left for home on the 10.15
train this morning.

Went to see Gr[een]wood
this afternoon fine day
for this time of year

Ther. WEDNESDAY 26 Wea.

Went to see Greenwood this
afternoon he is getting better
but not very strong yet.

Ther. THURSDAY 27 Wea.

Stayed at home today.

Saw. [Prin.] A. Taylor, he
is getting better. Went to
Lodge in evening. P. Gs.
worked 3rd degree, very well

[recto]

Ther. FRI. OCT. 28, 1898 Wea.

Went to Som. H. V. S. Hoppy

game Som. won 11-0. S.

played a fine game.

Went with Bertha to

Mrs. [Fridays [[OR]] Luickys?] in evening.

Ther. SATURDAY 29 Wea.

Misty this morning. Went

to Carlisle V. S. Harvard game

H. won 11-5. hard game

Ther. SUNDAY 30 Wea.

Went to Church in morning

and in evening also. Fair today

Went to see Penney, found him

fairly well

[verso]

Ther. MON. OCT. 31, 1898 Wea.

Taken sick at the [store ad]
last night also a bald cold
and made me feel pretty
bad

Ther. TUESDAY, NOV. 1 Wea.

Had a [regular] malarial
chill this morning and
had the doctor.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 2 Wea.

Felt better today, went
out a little while this
afternoon

[recto]

Ther. THURS. NOV. 3, 1898 Wea.

Feeling very good this morning
but a little weak yet, Went
to see Sergt. Clement, not a
home, found that he was getting
along pretty well.
May [Darnett] + Fanny [Hiblod]
came down today.

Ther. FRIDAY 4 Wea.

Went to the fair today
with May + Fannie. Am
feeling about as I should.

Ther. SATURDAY 5 Wea.

Went to see Sergt. Corwell in
morning his is getting along slow-
ly. Went [ones] to Harvard on
my wheel. didn't see game
H. won 10-0.

[verso]

Ther. SUN. NOV. 6, 1898 Wea.

Went to church in morning
and evening. Bishop [Ninch]
preached in morning

Ther. MONDAY 7 Wea.

Got my R.R. ticket today
will go to Cincinnati.

Ther. TUESDAY 8 Wea.

Went to S. H. game, beat
Boston L[ot??] 27-0
[Sons] played finely.

[recto]

Ther. WED. NOV. 9, 1898

Wea.

Left at 10.30 this morning

[Father?] + Bertha were at the

depot [am and] at Albany

N. Y. about 5 o'clock.

It began raining here.

Ther. THURSDAY 10

Wea.

Arrived at Cincinnati about

11 o'clock. Took 4 o'clock

train for Lexington got

there at 7 o'clock and

had time to get the regiment

as it was leaving.

Ther. FRIDAY 11

Wea.

We got to Chattanooga

about noon had dinner

there. Got to Atlanta about

8 o'clock in evening.

[verso]

Ther. SAT. NOV. 12, 1898

Wea.

Arrived at [Americans?] about
noon, we have a nice camp
ground with water in pipes.
It is all pitched in the open
ground the climate seems
to be all right.

Ther. SUNDAY 13

Wea.

Began raining last night
and it rained most all day.

Ther. MONDAY 14

Wea.

Weather is very fine here
when the sun is out it is
fine and warm.

[recto]

Ther. TUES. NOV. 15, 1898

Wea.

Some of the boys are beginning
to report back for duty
and the company is getting
back to its normal size.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 16

Wea.

The camp seems to be
very finely located and
everything is conveniently
situated.

Ther. THURSDAY 17

Wea.

Have finished building
our cook and mess houses
and they make the camp
have a neat appearance

[verso]

Ther. FRI. NOV. 18, 1898 Wea.

We will get the new

[rifles] very soon. The weather
continues very fine.

Ther. SATURDAY 19 Wea.

Got the new [Krag - Jorgensen]
rifle they are a great im-
provement ~~t~~ on the old
Spring field rifles.

Ther. SUNDAY 20 Wea.

Went to church this evening
enjoyed the service very much
Will be officer of guard
tomorrow

[recto]

Ther. MON. NOV 21, 1898 Wea.

Was detailed to take charge
of building rifle pits

Ther. TUESDAY 22 Wea.

Have been detached permanently
to build the rifle pits.
It is quite wet on them and
we had to build a floor
over the water

Ther. WEDNESDAY 23 Wea.

Got the floor on the
pits finished today

[verso]

Ther. THURS. NOV. 24, 1898 Wea.

Began putting up the
standards in the pits for the
targets to swing on. There
will be ~~for~~ four revolving
targets

Ther. FRIDAY 25 Wea.

Still working on rifle pits
will take about two days
to finish them

Ther. SATURDAY 26 Wea.

Fine today. Was made Inspect-
tor of Rifle Practice. We
are still working on the rifle
range

[recto]

Ther. SUN. NOV. 27, 1898 Wea.

Had to work today on the
rifle range and got it
finished in the afternoon

Ther. MONDAY 28 Wea.

Commenced firing on our
new range today, fired
at 100 + 200 yds, I will
have to have a system
of scoring for the whole
regiment.

Ther. TUESDAY 29 Wea.

Only shot part of the
day today as the targets
were wet from storm.

[verso]

Ther. WED. NOV. 39, 1898 Wea.

Had to take company on the
regimental inspection, as Capt.
was officer of day. It lasted
all day and was very tiresome.
We had muster for pay also.
We will be inspected by Gen.
Sang[er] tomorrow.

Ther. THURSDAY, DEC. 1 Wea.

Our battallion was revised
and inspected by Gen. Sanger
today. In the afternoon the
companies ~~did~~ executed com-
pany movements which
were poorly done.

Ther. FRIDAY 2 Wea.

Commenced firing this morn.
but were stopped by an order
from brigade on complaint of
some people. Worked [in]
two extra targets for range.
Commenced to rain hard tonight

[recto]

Ther. SAT. DEC. 3, 1898

Wea.

Raining this morning. Went to town to get a few things needed.

Rained all the morning, had officers school in evening. Went to see George today, he was notified today that he would be examined by a board of surgeons

Ther. SUNDAY 4

Wea.

It blew very hard last night. Had inspection of Company this morning; regular weekly inspection. Went to church in evening.

Ther. MONDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant day but windy, began to shoot again on range this afternoon again. Got two more targets put up today making six in all.

[verso]

Ther. TUES. DEC. 6, 1898 Wea.

Went to rifle range in morning and afternoon today.

Quite windy but sun was shining. Regiment had tent drill and were out a long time.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 7 Wea.

Had rifle practice and quite fair scores were made.

Reg. had tent drill again, and dress parade right after from 2 o'clock to 4.45
Went to church in evening.

Ther. THURSDAY 8 Wea.

Pleasant day had shooting all day. Regiment expects to escort Gen. Wilson from depot tomorrow to inspect the camp.

[recto]

Ther. FRI. DEC. 9, 1898 Wea.

Began raining last night
it rained most all day, we
didn't go to meet the General
on account of the weather

Ther. SATURDAY 10 Wea.

Cleared off this morning, went
to town. In afternoon had a
physical examination for
service in tropical countries, I
think that I passed.

Ther. SUNDAY 11 Wea.

Quite cold last night, had
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of ice in my water pail,
this morning. Went to church in
evening

[verso]

Ther. MON. DEC. 12, 1898 Wea.

Regiment went out on extended
order drill this morning. I
stayed in camp and targets were
repaired. It began to
rain in evening a little.
It is quite cold here morning.

Ther. TUESDAY 13 Wea.

Had extended order drill
today about two miles
from camp.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 14 Wea.

Regiment was paid off
today. I got 4 months
pay.

[recto]

Ther. THURS. DEC. 15, 1898 Wea.

Rifle practice today.

Went to city in [evening?].

Had drill in afternoon

Ther. FRIDAY 16 Wea.

Had rifle practice all

day [had] got two compa-
nies shot at [1?] + 200 yds.

Ther. SATURDAY 17 Wea.

Stayed in company [street]

today making the street

better by filling in with

sand

[verso]

Ther. SUN. DEC. 18, 1898

Wea.

Very pleasant today. Had
charge of Co. L. at weekly in-
spection this morning. Had
charge of Co. B at dress
parade this evening. Went to
church in evening.

Ther. MONDAY 19

Wea.

No rifle practice today, compa-
nies works on company [street].
Wrote up my first Board of
Survey of a deserter today.

Ther. TUESDAY 20

Wea.

No rifle practice today
it rained.

[recto]

Ther. WED. DEC. 21, 1898 Wea.

Had shooting today,
Was relieved as inspector
of Rifle Practice today and
returned to company.

Ther. THURSDAY 22 Wea.

Had company today Capt. was
O.D. Had skirmish drill
today and dress parade
Have not had any news regard
ing our moving from here as yet.

Ther. FRIDAY 23 Wea.

[[no more daily entries after THURSDAY DEC. 22]]

[[Notes/transcriptions (when possible) of misc. entries in diary end-matter]]

- Marked in bottom right corner as pg. 68, recto, under diary title MEMORANDA, there is a pencil sketch of an intersection of roads, with railroad tracks drawn on portions of the roads and through/across others. Some boxes drawn on sides of roads and two difficult-to-read labels of road names. At top right corner, a scale showing a unit that corresponds to 500 yards.
- Marked in bottom right corner as pg. 69, recto, under diary title MEMORANDA, a pencil sketch of two lightbulbs, each with a sort of pulley attached.
- Marked in bottom right corner as pg. 70, recto, under diary title MEMORANDA:

Charles Pierce

born

August 21, 1900

Weight 7 lbs

" 3 wks old 8lbs

" 4 " " 8 ½ "

" 5 " " 8 "

" 6 " " 8 "

4 mo. 10 ½ "

6 " 15 "

7 " 18 ½ "

11 " 21 ½ "

Short Clothes Mar. 17, 1901

Walked Dec 1901

First tooth May

8 mo + 1 week old

- Marked in bottom right corner as pg. 71, recto, under diary title MEMORANDA:

Frederick [Watson] Jr.

Born August 21, 1900

Weight 8 lbs

" 3 wks old 8 lbs 1 oz

" 4 " " 8 ¾ "

" 5 " " 8 ½ "

" 6 " " 9 ¼ "

" 7 " " 9 ¾ "

" 4 mo. 13 "

5 " 17 "

6 " 19 "

8 " 20 "

11 22 ½ "

Short clothes Mar 17, 1901

Walked Dec 1901

Scarlet Fever Feb 20, 1902

First tooth April

Age 7 ½ months old

- Diary's month CASH ACCOUNT pages begin on verso page between marked pages 71 and 72.

Written in:

- January [verso]:

Date.		Received.	Paid.
Nov 11	Sandwiches + Apples	89.61	2.75
" 12	Bananas		1.10
" 21	Vegetables for Thanks[^giving]		5.59
		944	9.44
		79.17	

- February [verso between marked pgs 72 and 73]:

Date.		Received.	Paid.
Winslow Huston			
5.40 [^am] Born [Dec.?] 17, 1901			
	Weight 9 ¾ pds.		
1 mo	" 13 ½ "		
2 mo	" 14 "		
4 "	" 17 ½ "		

Short clothes Apr. 20, 1902

- Marked bottom right as pg. 90, recto, Diary page title MEMORANDA:
10 pages [^11.28] of Infantry Advance
Guard Manual
- Marked bottom right as pg. 91, recto, Diary page title ADDRESSES:
NAME. [Penny]
STREET, NO. 30 Willow Ave
CITY.

NAME. Wiley
STREET, NO. Oak 3 or 4 on [Rafts Bend]
CITY.

NAME. Clement
STREET, NO. Near 60
CITY.

NAME. Caswell
STREET, NO. 2 House from Henry on lift,
CITY.

NAME. Capt. Peabody address to
STREET, NO. Dr. Brooks.
CITY.

NAME. Pickett Co. D. Rifle [Brust]
STREET, NO.
CITY.

NAME.
STREET, NO.
CITY.

- Marked pg. 95 in bottom right, recto, diary page title CALLS:

Rec'd. [in handwriting:]	Officers	Srgts.	Cap.	Priv.	Total
B	2	4	6	72	84
L	2	6	10	67	85
M	3	4	11	59	77
Y.	2	5	8	67	82
	9	19	35	263	326

~~Hospital~~

Total 11 officers 320 men

Hospital- No. Sick

- On penultimate verso page, under diary title LETTERS:

[S]ruch - neglects of duty
while on guard.

- On last verso page, in pencil:

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